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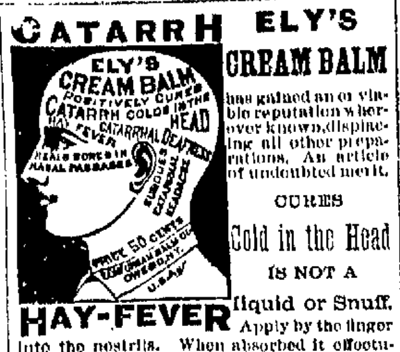

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours

Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

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Without the discovery of a single material error; furnishing a *testimony of results* that needs no further confirmation as to the character of the books.

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124 N. Water Street.

Decatur, Feb. 11, 1874.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Our great slaughter sale of Winter Goods still goes on. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

Christmas is Coming.

Barber & Baker have the finest line of Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair and make some one happy.

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THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

Buckwheat—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

Corn Meal—70 cents a bushel.

Coffees—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 8½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

Sugar—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

Apples—$1.50 per bushel

Eggs—30 cents a dozen.

Turnips—60 cents a bushel.

Potatoes—60 cents a bushel.

Cabbage—15 to 20 cents a head.

Celery—5 cents a bunch.

Oranges—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

Walnuts—75 cents a bushel.

Hickorynuts—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

Butter—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 35 cents a pound

Lard—12½ cents a pound.

Bacon—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

Hams—16 cents a pound.

Chickens—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each; alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

Turkeys—15 cents a pound dressed.

Cranberries—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

Syrups—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

Cows and heifers—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $4.50 per hundred pounds.

Steers—$4.50 to $5.50 a hundred.

Sheep—$3.50 to $4.00 per hundred.

Hogs—$5 50 to $6.00.

Butchers sell pork at 8¼ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

Wheat—9? cents.

Corn—30 to 45 cents.

Oats—30 cents.

Rye—40 cents.

HAY.

Hay—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.50.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the Pectoral a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your Cherry Pectoral saved me.

Horace Fairbrother."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the Cherry Pectoral had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Emma Gedney."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried.

A. J. Crane."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Joseph Walden."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles.

E. Bragdon."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it will *always* cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

AN OYSTER PATTY MAN.

Brilliant Triumph of a Culinary Artist in a New York Restaurant.

[New York Times.]

I have watched that handsome young Irishman who dispenses these oyster patties for a very long time, and I believe I am a martyr to the cause of human knowledge. How many times have I not partaken of these patties, when I really loathed them? It is the fascinating manner of making them up which leads me irresistibly to his counter. Often and often my appetite would have inclined me toward the 10-cent sandwich but I have passed by this economic food and gone to that particular part of the restaurant sacred to the patty. Usually it is thronged. Long successions of oyster-patty eaters wait patiently here for their delectable morsels. To the extreme left of the counter stands the oyster-patty man, and to the right his rival, the chicken-patty man. But for one chicken-patty eaten there are fifty oyster-patties eaten.

Far be it from me to ignore the merit of the chicken artist. He is quite perfect in his way. Still there are wide differences between the two, and these arise from divergence of material. Chicken has not the plastic qualities of the oyster. Chicken refuses to yield to the dab of a spoon because of its inherent resistance: It is not homogeneous. No skill of a cook can make uniform fragments of chicken breast, whereas with oysters nature molds them one like another, and they have sliding qualities peculiar to themselves. If the chicken patty man had oysters to serve he might in time be the rival of the young Irishman. Fate, however, has decided it otherwise.

There are eight movements. (1.) The artist seizes a hot plate with his right hand (2) and with his left whisks off the dish cover. In the dish warmer are two compartments; in one are the oysters, in the other the shells of light-est crust. (3.) With a fork he dexterously spears a shell and slides it on a plate. I think after a few years of determined practice a man of fair ability might accomplish this much. This is only the first part, however, the rough outline, as it were, but the art now comes in the filling up. (4.) The spoon is seized. (5 and 6.) Two dips are taken of the oysters, which are ladled into the crust. (7.) The spoon is replaced. (8.) The cover is put on. This is the bare, brief analysis of the manipulations.

But how delicate and complex are the shadings, and, to mix the metaphor, how perfect the rhythm! The cover is taken off noiselessly, though it weighs ten pounds fully. When it is put on a little clang is heard. I have often wondered why this finale is audible. I know that in the studied cadence of true poetry the conclusion of the sonnet must be accentuated. This young Irishman, as a true artist, feels unconsciously the necessity of a sonorous ending. But what chiefly delights me is the slinging back of the spoon into the dish. Now how can a powerfully-built young man throw a big, clumsy-looking spoon into a slab mixture of oysters and sauce and make no splash? Look at his clean, white apron. Examine the counter around him, and never, never does an atom of anything fly from that dish. He absolutely hurls that spoon back, and there is no bespattering of his surroundings. There never is any hesitation in his play, and still it should be remembered that acute mental action follows every physical movement. He is obliged to count the oysters. Think of a thousand oyster patties to be distributed every day, and heedlessness on his part in the giving of only one single oyster too much in each portion! Then would come ruin and bankruptcy to the restaurant proprietors.

Art Among the Incas.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Prof. F. W. Putnam, in his lecture on "Ancient Peruvian Art," said that the traces left by the Incas have shown that they were a tribe possessed of the greatest skill in a number of fine arts, such as weaving, ceramics, delicately formed designs of pottery, and other artistic pursuits. In the portions of Peru inhabited by the Incas one can scarcely penetrate the ground to any depth without unearthing the remains of a member of the tribe. All were buried in a manner peculiar to the creed. The knees were drawn up to the chin, the body surrounded by a casement of cloth and cotton; and the remains of one of the tribe recently found was wrapped in the same manner, the case containing a rag with the stamp of the Lowell cotton-mills, demonstrating that the mode of burial was carried down from their ancestors

Prof. Putnam exhibited a number of designs of the specimens of the intricate weaving and tapestry work performed by the Inca tribe. The Peruvians were great cotton raisers, and the specimens of cotton work found have been pronounced by good judges as superior to the sea island cotton of the present day. The garments were as soft and delicate as could be made from wool, and the colors were all fast, particularly the blue and green. The fast colors are secured from different dyes, and are in such a perfect state of preservation to-day that chemists have been puzzled when endeavoring to ascertain how these ancient tribes performed the work so effectually and lasting.

No Middle Names Wanted.

[New York Sun.]

Two Christian names are one more than any man, even one weighed with the greatest responsibilities, need have. One Christian name is shorter, more vigorous, takes less time to write, has fewer initials to mark on handkerchiefs, and, in our judgment, makes an altogether more sensible sort of a title than William P. Jones or Thomas Q. J. Smith. Moreover, of the seventeen men who have been elected to the office of president, twelve, beginning with George Washington and ending with Abraham Lincoln, have had only two initials.

Chicago Weekly Magazine: With the person who manifests any curiosity about our private business affairs we always need to be on our guard.

Our Present Blessings.

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

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The Cold, Keen, Dry Air Very Bracing and Altogether Enjoyable.

[Winnipeg Cor. Montreal Witness.]

I assert with confidence that no person who enjoyed the winter carnival in Montreal last year would find the slightest discomfort here with the thermometer at the lowest figure it has been here during the daytime, ranging from 10 to 32 degrees below zero and lower. I remember distinctly one of those days. I sallied forth dressed in a fur overcoat and cap, knitted gloves and leather boots without overshoes. There was a slight wind—there always is a breeze here, even with the thermometer at 32 or 42 degrees below, as the case may be—and the smoke, looking like huge jets of steam, drifted to leeward in great masses as if from the funnels of swiftly-propelled steamboats. The snow sparkled in the bright sunlight like a carpet of diamonds, and the atmosphere was delightfully clear; I felt no inconvenience whatever. The air filled my lungs without any sense of pain, and I walked along without any thought of danger.

Now and then a tingling sensation would be felt in an uncovered portion of my face for the first few minutes, but the exposed parts once being rubbed seldom troubled me again. My feet soon began to be cold, but a hearty kick or two and they were all right again, and in ten minutes I was as warm and comfortable as one could wish. If two gentlemen whom I met accidently are to be believed, they each of them spent the coldest night last year, with the thermometer at 56 degrees on the prairie, one driving and the other walking and sleeping. With the thermometer the lowest it has been this year, I have walked with pleasure in my slippers over and through the snow for quite a distance and with my hands bare.

Last year, I am informed, on the coldest days the refugee Jewesses were to be seen on the streets thinly clad, begging for jobs of scrubbing, but as fat and rosy-looking as possible. This year they are to be seen quite as fat, but warmly clad. My conviction is this: that when the thermometer here gets below 15 degrees it can dip to almost any extent without any appreciable degree of discomfort to those who are well fed and warmly clothed, and the number here outside of the class is very small indeed. Those who least fear the cold are the best off in regard to it; for myself I always feel colder after looking at a thermometer, and in this I am not alone. It is quite a source of amusement on a cold day to watch the people across the street stop and look at the spirit thermometer, that registers about 12 degrees lower than any in the city, and then rub their ears, turn up their collars, and bustle off as if something was the matter.

With regard to the snow, it is frozen perfectly dry and does not adhere to the boots, in consequence of which wet feet are unknown in winter. It falls in the form of very small powdery crystals, which pack admirably, and form the most excellent winter roads I ever have seen. For this reason there is but one bootblack in Winnipeg during the winter, as everybody knows that boots require to be polished but once between November and April, which is not so much an exaggeration as might be thought. Not even among laboring men have I seen such a thing as foxy boots. The fact of the matter is that with a warm house—and there are plenty to be had in this city now—suitable clothing, chief among which is the fur coat or jacket, which cost him $25 for a buffalo upward, and plenty to eat, no one need heed the cold of this country. Driving, snow-shoeing and tobogganing are popular amusements here, with which the cold seldom interferes; and as to the first, there are more fine drivers and fast horses than I have seen in any city in the Dominion. I have noticed here with great amazement that the coldest, or perhaps more properly speaking, the rawest winds come from the south, and 300 miles south of us the thermometer has ranged all along from 5 to 10 degrees lower than here.

Hints on "Making Up."

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Occasionally we meet a beautiful woman, gorgeously dressed, sitting in her carriage, with a cross-eyed pug dog by her side and a cast-steel coachman on the box seat. What strikes us more particularly is the lady's face. It is ghastly white, deathly in its pallor. On each cheek she wears a brilliant red blotch, and under each eye is a black line. Her eye-lashes are as black as Egypt, while her hair is of shimmering gold. Such a woman is "made up." She has taken the utmost pains to make herself look pretty, but the result is she is simply hideous, and excites the laughter of the clever people who understand the mysteries of stage "make-up." The trouble with our society beauty is that she does not realize that a face made up for the stage is a very different thing from one made up for daylight.

An actress makes her face very white to neutralize the effect of the yellow gaslight. She draws a black line under each eye, because the footlights shining up from below destroy the shadow of her lower lashes and make the eyes look flat. So she makes an artificial shadow with cosmetic, India ink or burnt cork. The ladies in front of the footlights study all this through their opera-glasses, and, not understanding the difference between gaslight and sunlight, they appear on the street the next morning horribly made up. Ladies who are determined to paint and powder and draw black lines under their eyes should bear in mind the fact that the light of the sun is a hundred times whiter and brighter than that of the footlights, and, moreover, it does not shine up from below.

Kung's Tongue.

[Inter Ocean.]

The Japanese premier, Prince Kung, addressed Gen. Grant, when he was in Japan, in English, so-called. Endeavoring to compliment him by assuring him that he was born to command, he said: "Sire, brave generale, you vas made to order."

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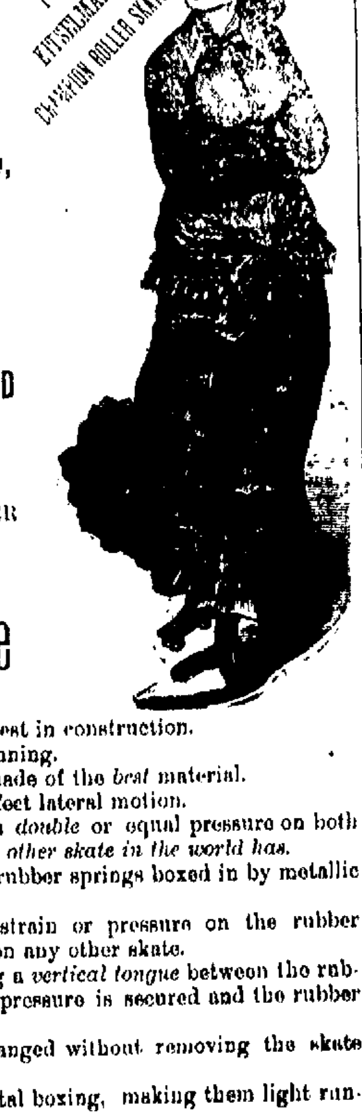

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4th. It has the easiest and most perfect lateral motion.

5th. It has two rubber springs and a *double* or equal pressure on both of them at the same time, and which *no other skate in the world has.*

6th. It is the *only* skate having the rubber springs boxed in by metallic side flanges.

7th. When not in use there is no strain or pressure on the rubber springs, making them last longer than on any other skate.

8th. It is the *only skate made* having a *vertical tongue* between the rubber springs by which a double or equal pressure is secured and the rubber kept in spongy condition at all times.

9th. The rubber springs can be changed without removing the skate from the foot.

10th. The *box-wood* wheels have metal boxing, making them light running and durable.

11th. The *foot boards* are ebonized and will not scar or scale off.

12th. It is the most practical Rink Skate in America, and is acknowledged by experts to be the CHAMPION ROLLER SKATE OF THE WORLD. Special prices by the dozen or on job lots.

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the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB,

and other garden roots;

EVERGREENS,

two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitae, 3 to 7 feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 16 to 20 feet; Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 3,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar, Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

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one and two years;

15,000 LILY BULBS!

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2,000 GLADIOLAS,

white, light and striped, with a named assortment of the choicest and newest kinds.

DAHLIAS,

double and single, of the best and latest varieties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybred Perpetuals, climbing and ever blooming.

HYACINTHS.

Hyacinthus Candican, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcossus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers, Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season.

SAMUEL BONEHAM,

Proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, 3½ miles north of Oreana.

Dec. 12—d&wlmavl

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Peter Hill or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 2½ acres off the east side of lot two (2), southwest quarter southwest quarter section 24, township 17 north, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Peter Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 15-d3w.

To Isaac Laughlin or whom it may concern:

You hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West part of Lot four (4), southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, containing 9 acres, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 15-d3w.

To John A. Hays or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 5 acres off the east side of the west half southwest quarter northeast quarter southeast quarter section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of John A. Hays, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 15-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Daniel Morgan or the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the real estate hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-fifth of an acre off the east side of east half Lot 1 southwest quarter southwest quarter section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east, taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 15-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Harwood & Cartledge or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land to wit: One-fifth of an acre off the east side of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Harwood & Cartledge, and at the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June A. D. 1884.

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

Street Improvement.

The prevailing interest on the subject of street improvement comes at a most opportune time, for there is no season of the year when our streets are so nearly impassable as during the months of February and March. Decatur is no longer a village, where business can be put over from day to day on account of bad weather or muddy streets. We have grown to the importance of a city, where business and traffic must be carried on regardless of inconveniences or the lack of proper facilities. With our present streets our industries are more or less crippled and the volume of business kept within limits so circumscribed as to seriously interfere with the general prosperity of our people. There is a crying demand for such streets as will be serviceable for ordinary city traffic at all seasons of the year. Under our present system (and we will never have good streets by a resort to any other plan) the building of sidewalks and the improvement of the streets become chargeable to the property adjacent, and while the council has the power to order such improvements on its own motion it has not been the rule to entail any considerable expense upon property-owners against their will. It is safe to assume, therefore, that unless a majority of the people acquiesce in any proposed improvement it will not be made. The history of this class of improvements in Decatur, as well as in other cities, is that however much some may oppose them all are satisfied after the work is done and none are willing to admit afterwards that they have any desire to have the old order of things reinstated. The value of every piece of property on the line of such improvements is enhanced, the comfort of living where there are good streets and sidewalks is so much increased and the change is in every way so marked and apparent, that those who most loudly proclaimed their opposition are frequently the most demonstrative in their approval. Of course, these improvements cost money, as does every good thing in life, but when judiciously made the cost does not compare with the advantage. It is earnestly to be hoped that no more captious opposition will be allowed to stand in the way of this great improvement.

One of the most terrible tragedies known in the criminal history of Illinois occurred at Winnetka, seventeen miles north of Chicago, last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilson, an aged couple who lived alone in the village, were brutally murdered and the premises robbed, with no trace left by which to identify the guilty party. It is supposed, however, that the deed was done by some guest of theirs who had come to pass the night with them, as Mr. Wilson had told a butcher, of whom he bought a steak on the previous evening, that he had a particular friend visiting him, and he wanted the best meat he could get to set before him. When a neighbor lady came to call the next morning and found everything closed up she suspected something wrong, and upon breaking in a horrible sight met her vision. Mr. Wilson was lying behind the stove with two bullet holes in his body, his ribs crushed in on both sides as if by being stamped upon, and evident signs of a deadly struggle. Up stairs, on the bed, was the mutilated body of Mrs. Wilson, who had likewise evidently made a bitter fight for life, in spite of her 83 years. Both had been dead for hours, as the bodies were stiff and stark. It was known that the Wilsons were in the habit of keeping considerable sums of money in the house, and it is thought that robbery was the object of the double murder. Detectives are at work, but without any apparent success.

Even down in the tropical West Indies the weather is not what it ought to be this season. A recent letter from Bermuda says: "We were told that we had gone to a warm, a balmy air; that it was an Eden—a paradise. What a delusion! The air is cold and raw, and the dragged-out passengers—pleasure-seekers, tourists, invalids and deluded martyrs with overcoats buttoned to their ears—stand shivering on the wharves, where poorly arranged facilities for caring for the baggage detains them."

The Democratic party seems to be in a large majority in the Argentine Republic, and its statesmen controlled the financial policy of that remarkable country. Hence we find this announcement in the Buenos Ayres *Herald* of a recent date:

Price for this edition, $6 gold a year, or $150 currency, foreign postage extra.

Minnesota's assessed valuation of taxable property amounts to $334,459,859. That State raised last year 33,773,200 bushels of wheat from 259,894 acres.

$2.50 shoes for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

BY TELEGRAPH

RING OUT, GLAD BELLS!

The Joyful Tidings of the Waters' Subsidence.

Pour Out, Brave Hearts, With Liberal Hand and Kind,

Sweet Charity's Cheerful Offering for Our Suffering Brethern's Aid.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The river reached the highest stage at noon to-day, when, after a continuous rise, it recorded 71 feet 3¾ inches. It remained stationary for two hours, and then commenced slowly to fall. At 2:30 a decline of one-fourth inch gave promise of brighter days in store for our suffering and well-nigh disheartened people.

At Pomeroy the water had receded 8½ feet up to noon to-day.

The Times-Star specials from

MAYSVILLE, KY.,

say the wind caused much damage there and at Aberdeen, Kentucky, last night by wrecking houses. The loss by the flood in this locality cannot be less than $100,000. It is snowing and freezing this morning.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The weather this morning is clear and cold. The river at 8 o'clock had reached 71 feet and has remained stationary up to the present time. The decline may be retarded by the Little Miami, which is rushing out with a strong swelling current, but will certainly reach here by night. It will continue to rise slowly during the day.

The situation at Newport is simply one of terror. Thirty-five houses were carried off from that place last night, and to-day the greater portion of the city is filled with floating and overturned houses.

A two-story house in this city, on Race street, occupied by three families, fell in last night. The people, ten in number, were taken out in time to save their lives. One falling in the river was rescued by the relief boat. At the foot of Elm street a large lot of lumber and several houses are afloat.

THE RIVER AT OTHER POINTS.

Evansville, Ind., 46 feet 5 inches.
Louisville, Ky., 44 feet 9 inches.
Oil City, Pennsylvania, 8 feet 10 inches.
Wheeling, W. Va., 20 feet 2 inches.
Little Rock, Ark., 26 feet 2 inches.
Hinton, W. Va., 6 feet 1 inch.
Parkersburg, W. Va., 17 feet 3 inches.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Twenty-five houses were swept away in Newport last night, and twenty more will go to-day. Some streets are indistinguishable, the houses having floated out into the streets. Newport citizens

WILL BURN IN EFFIGY

to-night the four Kentucky state Senators who voted against the $25,000 appropriation which was passed at Frankfort last night. Relief boats will patrol the river from Wheeling to-day.

RELIEF IS WELL ORGANIZED.

Wheeling, Gallipolis, Steubenville, Cincinnati and Evansville are distributing points. The Mayors of most of the distressed towns have each $1,000 credit from the Secretary of War. The cold weather is causing much distress in the fireless tents, barns, second stories, flat cars and others places of refuge.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE

has received a total of $38,000, of which $8,000 is from distant points to be distributed in neighboring towns, $1,000 was sent to Newport this morning, and $500 and a barge of coal to Lawrenceburg.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES

sends $100. Purchases to relieve suffering have consumed the whole fund. There are 6,000 people in the school houses and the charities are feeding fully 10,000.

Distress at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—At 7 o'clock last night the river had receded three-quarters of an inch, and the good news of an actual beginning of decline spread quickly, giving a profound feeling of relief wherever it reached. The first notice of the check came during the afternoon, and the posting of it on 'Change caused an outburst of applause from the people waiting for river bulletins. With this decided cold weather and wind the fall has every facility for being constant and rapid. The slight swell at Pittsburg since the first decline there is not sufficient to bring the river here to the tremendous proportions it showed yesterday after a decided fall, such as now seems probable. Still, with the most rapid decline that can be expected, it will be many days before the houses are relieved, and the process of the fall is fraught with much danger to houses.

Yesterday was cold, and the sun shone for the first time for more than a week to speak of. The distress of the homeless thousands has been greatly aggravated by the cold, for they have not and cannot get coal, and must make themselves as comfortable as possible without the ordinary means of doing so. The estimate of those fed day before yesterday was about fifty thousand, thus some idea is given of the great distress that overwhelms us. Every day new places are found where relief has not penetrated, and where the people have been without food for days—too proud to ask till driven to it by hunger. It has been simply impossible to reach every case at first.

At Louisville.

Louisville, Feb. 14.—At noon the river continued to rise, and the canal gauge registers 45 feet, 6 inches, one foot higher than at any time last year. The weather turned cool early last night, and the clouds disappeared. To-day it has been bright and beautiful. The strong winds of last night caused the waves to do much damage in the submerged district. A great many houses have fallen down or floated off. It is not uncommon to see a large frame structure floating down over the falls. The people are all out, however, and no injury or loss of life is reported. The water is still rising, though the ground is hard frozen.

There is no likelihood of further rain, and the river is expected to be at a stand by morning. The Paris Brown, in coming up this morning, was run into by a large floating house, but not damaged much. Local contributions are relieving the suffering here. Louisville will not call for any outside help. She will try to care for her own. The suffering is great.

Louisville, Feb. 15.—The river continues rising an inch an hour. At 6 o'clock last night it had reached 46 feet by the canal gauge. It was very cold, with the wind blowing and the waves tumbling down inundated houses. The southeastern part of the city is flooded with water from Bear Grass creek, but not badly. Men were employed yesterday building a cement wall around the tanks and pur fiers of the gas-works, and there is not much fear of the works shutting down. About five thousand people are out of homes here, but local relief committees have things well in hand and there is not much suffering. Transferring across the river, all railroads are still running, except the St. Louis Air Line.

At Jeffersonville.

Jeffersonville, Feb. 14.—The people are crowded together in the churches and school houses almost to suffocation. The relief measures in operation are very inadequate. The waves did much damage to property last night. Two more feet of water will flood the penitentiary and 600 convicts will have to be cared for. The 125 families of the lime burners at Utica, twelve miles above here, are still huddled together in one church and sadly in need of relief.

Jeffersonville, Feb. 15.—Inch by inch the water has come up at Jeffersonville till nearly every street has disappeared. If the water continues to rise at the present rate, by noon to-day there will not be a dry spot in the town. Sights are the most appalling and distressing. Houses have caved in and hundreds of people are huddled together in some buildings. Many remain in second stories, shivering, suffering from dampness and cold, and in many cases hunger. The penitentiary is still out of water, but a little more water and the convicts will become flood sufferers with nowhere to go.

AT UTICA AND CLARKSVILLE.

Utica, Ind., is almost out of sight. The inhabitants fled to the hills for safety. Clarksville is entirely depopulated.

Relief is coming in very slowly. Local committees are doing their best under the circumstances. Provisions and subscriptions are coming in from all over the State of Indiana, but not enough for actual wants. All communication is cut off except by boat and telegraph.

A RELIEF BOAT.

The situation at New Albany is practically unchanged. Gen. Saxton will start a government relief boat down the river at daylight this morning with Maj. Kirk in charge and Col. Kelgwith in charge of the distribution. The boat will contain full necessities and will go down as far as Shawneetown, Ill., supplying people on both sides of the river.

Starvation in Newport.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 15.—A reporter went through the flooded districts with a relief committee yesterday and found people actually starving. As coffee, bread and meat were distributed to the poor sufferers they grabbed at the eatables in a dazed, half-famished manner that was heartrending to witness. Twenty houses were counted turned bottom upwards. Ten thousand people were given dinner at the soup-house. Seven thousand loaves of bread, 2,000 pounds of meat, 1,500 gallons of soup and 1,000 gallons of coffee were distributed by the relief committee yesterday.

There are fears that the Newport bridge may go. The water is several feet deep on the Newport end, reaching several hundred feet towards the centre.

In Covington the situation is not much worse than it was the day before yesterday. The town stands much higher than Newport. About 1,000 people are being fed here.

At Dayton, Ky., by actual count, there are 315 houses submerged. Taking on an average seven people to a house, it makes over 2,000 homeless people.

At Lawrenceburg.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 15.—The levee banks that had been recently rebuilt to protect the city from an overflow by the Miami river have been broken down by the swollen waters of that stream, and the current of the mighty river, in its course to the Ohio, has poured its torrents through the heart of the city and engulfed it in from twelve to twenty feet of water. Four thousand people are homeless and are compelled to crowd themselves in public buildings and other places of shelter from the invading waters. The utmost destitution prevails. Three thousand five hundred people must be fed daily. A relief committee has been organized, a commissary department is opened and desperate efforts are made to assist and relieve the unfortunate people but we must have assistance and help from abroad. Over 500 houses have been swept away and ruin and devastation rages on every side. Will the generous and charitable of your city aid us? The water continues to rise and the probabilities are that the entire city of 6,000 inhabitants will be swept out of existence.

At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The United States Government has appropriated $60,000 for the relief of sufferers between Ironton, O., and this city. The steamer Katie Stockdale has been secured and will be under charge of Capt. Rose, a detail of soldiers from Allegheny arsenal accompanying them. They will proceed this morning direct to Ironton and will meet the press relief boat at Parkersburg. Up to noon yesterday Maj. Cushing of the Commissary Department had spent $22,000 for provisions, clothing and general supplies. It is estimated this will relieve 25,000 people. Maj. Cushing will remain in the city several days to attend to the general work of the department here.

The Katie Stockdale takes out 200 tons of provisions. Those along the river in need of assistance will display a white flag as a signal, and the boat will then make the nearest landing.

STILL RISING.

The river was rising again last night with 19 feet 6 inches at 11 o'clock.

At Wheeling.

Wheeling, Feb. 15.—The Insurance Co's here gave $100 each and the Board of Underwriters $200 for the sufferers. The number of persons destitute here is as follows. Seventh ward (Island) 430; Sixth ward, with a few in the Fifth, 1,000; Eighth ward, 1,500; Fourth, 125; Third and Fourth, 100; First, 125—total 3,250. Many were found yesterday by the committee lying on damp straw, with little over them. Several cases of sickness from premature confinement with such surroundings are reported. Two women were arrested for systematic fraud on the relief committee. One had procured 30 and the other 37 complete outfits of clothes, and between them 17 pairs of shoes. They used assumed names.

At Madison, Ind.

Madison, Ind., Feb. 15.—The flood in the Ohio river at this point will probably reach its height this morning, two feet higher than the flood last year. The damage to property in this city will be greater than last year on account of the additional height of the water.

Cairo is Dry and Happy.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 14.—The river lacks four feet of the high water mark of 1883. There is no suffering from the flood about here. The Mobile & Ohio, Illinois Central, North & South and Wabash roads are running as usual. No danger is apprehended here. The ground is frozen hard, and the weather is clear for the first time in a week.

At Shawnee Town,

finding escape from the flood impossible, the levee was cut and the water was gradually admitted. The town is now in three or four feet of water and the citizens are either occupying the second stories or are leaving. The Evansville and Cairo packets are still running regularly, doing great good in rescuing people, stock and perishable property.

Arkansas Streams Rising.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—News from all parts of the State is that the streams are very high and rising. The river at Fort Smith, this morning, is at a stand and the water at this point will probably reach its highest point to-night. The river is higher than since 1844 and rising slowly to-day.

At Gallipolis and Vicinity.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 15.—The relief steamers Nora Bell and Montgomery returned from a trip down the river. They report the village of Athalia almost entirely swept away. In Millersport twenty or thirty houses are gone. At Proctorville the water is in the second stories. Ceredo, West Virginia, lost $300,000 worth of lumber. Supplies are greatly needed everywhere. The relief committee is using four small steamers to distribute supplies, which are coming in liberally.

At Cairo.

Cairo, Feb. 15.—It is expected the river will reach 51 feet, 1 foot 4 inches below last year. Everything is going on as usual at Cairo, and but little alarm is felt for her safety. It is reported that the towns of Golconda, Smithland, Elizabethtown, New Liberty and Shawneetown are partly under water, but as no packets are running it is impossible to give any estimate as to the damage done, through it is thought these latter towns are in great need of assistance.

At Ironton.

Ironton, O., Feb. 15.—Telegraphic communication with the outside world has been re-established. The council appointed a committee to go to Columbus and ask an appropriation. Starvation stares thousands in the face. The iron mills have stopped and many were destitute before the flood came. Many merchants will be forced to assign.

Below Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—News from below is that no damage has been done yet by the overflow, but the water is over several landing places in Bollivar county, Miss. The levees behind the places are protecting the farms. Planters are making all preparations to save property in anticipation of the worst that could come.

At Evansville.

Evansville, Feb. 14.—The river is rising steadily and at 11 o'clock is 46 feet 7 inches, 14 inches below the highest stage reached last year. No further damage in this section is reported. Evansville is still several feet above the flood and in no danger.

Other Points.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The cold wave has advanced to the Ohio valley. There will be much fairer weather to-night. Friday the temperature will rise slowly in the Western states.

The Ohio continues to rise at Cincinnati and points below.

The Cumberland, Arkansas, central and lower Mississippi and Red rivers continue to rise.

THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE, IND.,

is almost washed away. The Kentucky river at Frankfort is reported as rising again on account of yesterday's heavy rains. Gen. Sexton, in charge of the Government relief fund, is getting ready to start down the river with the relief boat. He is awaiting specified orders from Washington and will not start before morning.

RELIEF.

Government Aid.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Lincoln was very busy yesterday in carrying forward the relief work in the western flooded district. In the afternoon he went before the House Appropriation Committee for consultation. It was decided that as he could not expend the whole of the $300,000 before to-day that the committee would wait until its morning meeting and then act on the fuller information he would then have. Among the telegrams sent by Secretary Lincoln yesterday were the following:

TELEGRAPH TO GEN. SAXTON.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11, 1884.

Gen. Rufus Saxton, U. S. A., Louisville, Ky.:

Your telegram received. I have telegraphed Gen. Beckwith that your steamer will operate mainly below Louisville, and I have told Gen. Beckwith that I wish him to operate east and west from Cincinnati as far as possible between Louisville and Ironton. It is difficult to tell you exactly how much money I can give you for your boat expedition, but I am at present reserving $65,000 for that, but wish you to make estimates to me as soon as you can. Mr. Townshend, member of Congress from Illinois, requests me to say to you that he hopes you will be able to have enough supplies on your boat to give some to Shawneetown, when it gets that far.

[Signed] Robert Lincoln.
Secretary of War.

ANOTHER TO SAXTON.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1884.

Gen. Rufus Saxton, U. S. A., Louisville, Ky.:

Your telegram of this date received. Where would you prefer to have funds placed to your credit? On my present allotment, can spare you at least $60,000 for boat expedition. If I understand you correctly, that the one boat now being sent by you to cruise from Louisville to the mouth of the Wabash will cost about $20,000, I wish you would put yourself in communication with Hon. Wm. Hellman and John B. Hall at Evansville, Ind., and with their assistance charter another boat, to be loaded with food, clothing and other necessaries—cooked food preferred, if possible—to supply relief needed below Evansville. My wish is that you should use every means of this kind to furnish immediate relief, not exceeding, until further instructions, about $60,000. I am to meet the appropriation committee Friday morning before noon, and will be glad to have full advices from you to guide me in the conference as to the necessity for further appropriations.

[Signed] Robert Lincoln.
Secretary of War.

From New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the several exchanges met yesterday, and it was decided that each exchange should appoint a separate committee to solicit subscriptions for the flood sufferers. Mayor Edson sent a telegram to the mayor of Gallipolis authorizing him to draw upon him at sight for $2,000. Additional contributions to the amount of $1,200 were received yesterday at the mayor's office. In response to an appeal from their Cincinnati agent, J. A. Scarlet, for the relief of sufferers by the flood at Newport, Ky., R. G. Dun & Co. transmitted $925.

From Mexico, Mo.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 15.—In response to a call made by Mayor Botkin a mass-meeting was held in the circuit court room at 4 o'clock yesterday to take action in securing aid for the sufferers of the Ohio river floods. Committees were appointed from every ward to make collections of money, provisions and clothing. The relief committees were directed to send all subscriptions to Lawrenceburg, Ind. One hundred dollars was forwarded to that place, and other amounts will be forwarded daily as long as needed.

From Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The committee of citizens rising funds for the relief of sufferers in the flooded districts of the Ohio river has decided to make Gallipolis the distributing point for supplies.

The chairman announced that the contributions to date amounted to $5,648. The commander-in-chief of the Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic telegraphs the department of Kentucky and department of Ohio to draw on him for $500 each.

From New England.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 15.—Over $1,000 has been collected for Western flood sufferers and a committee appointed to collect more.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 15.—A committed has been appointed to collect funds for the relief of sufferers by Western floods.

From Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15.—At the citizens' meeting $1,142 was subscribed for the flood sufferers and committees appointed to canvass the city for money and supplies. The American Express and Vandalia roads offer to carry all contributions free.

From Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Subscriptions for the relief of the flooded districts exceed $10,000. Mrs. Lucretia Garfield contributes one hundred dollars. The committee is steadily forwarding supplies to various points.

From Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Ætna Life Insurance and Travelers' Insurance Companies each subscribed $500 for the relief of the flood sufferers, making a total of about $1,500 subscribed here.

PISTOL PRACTICE.

A White Thug Dangerously Shot by a Colored Cyprian.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Robert Robinson, a young man of about 25 years, was shot about 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning by a saddle-colored cyprian named Annie Jones, alias Ford, and he will probably die. Robinson, who recently finished a third term in the Work House, where he has been for disturbing the peace, larceny and vagrancy, has for three weeks been employed as a driver by Wm. Stuart, proprietor of a feed store at No. 2305 Howard street. He has been living, however, with a Mrs. Murrell, who used to reside on Myrtle street. Shortly before the shooting Robinson drove into the alley leading south from Clark avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and halted at the rear of an old one-story frame rookery which is on elevated ground and is numbered 707 South Seventh. The old shanty belongs to Mrs. Murrell, and is occupied by three tenants, all colored. He hammered at one of the doors and asked if Mrs. Murrell was there. As he was evidently drunk he received but a short answer. He started back towards the alley and a few minutes later Annie Jones, who was visiting Ella Briggs in a room adjoining her own, heard some one moving around in her apartment. She ran into the room and found Robinson, who was a stranger to her, with a lot of toys and trinkets in one hand, and in the act of lifting up her fancy clock with the other. She wanted to know what he was doing there, and said she wouldn't let him steal her property. He became very indignant, and told her not to

CALL HIM A THIEF AGAIN.

She retorted, "Yes, you is a thief, for you's a stealin' right now, an' I want you to get out." He then dropped the plunder and assaulted her, knocking her down and beating her. She screamed, and a man named Lewis Washington ran in from another part of the house, pulled Robinson off and threw him into the yard, after which Washington went away. A moment later Robinson returned to the charge and began to kick the door in. He succeeded in forcing it open, and with a knife in his hand was about to renew the attack when Annie, who had meanwhile secured her 32-calibre blue-whistler revolver from its hiding-place under the bed, began to practice on him. Her first shot struck him in the center of the forehead, and was a beauty. The bullet, however, flattened out without penetrating the skull, making a gash about an inch long. Her second shot struck him way down below the abdominal region, and knocked him out. He ran into the yard, but a moment later was returning to renew the fight, when Officer Heffernan, who had been summoned by some of the neighbors, and who is always around when there is shooting on his beat, rushed in and captured him. The patrol wagon was called and Robinson and Annie were both put into it. She was dropped at the Four courts, where she made the statement above given, which was fully corroborated by other testimony. Robinson was taken to the dispensary, where he gave his side of the case.

ROBINSON'S STORY.

He said that he was engaged in moving furniture, when the negress charged him with stealing something from her. He denied it, he said, and then she opened fire on him. Dr. Dorsett, on examination, found that a 38-calibre ball had passed through the flesh and landed in the region of the femoral artery of the right leg.

If a well be poisoned woe be to those who drink thereof. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health. 11

The Park Hat Store.

About Feb. 15th, Harry F. Ehrman & Co., will open a first-class fashionable hat and gents furnishing goods store, south side of city park, first door east of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. The store will be furnished complete with the finest lot of goods ever shown in Decatur, and will embrace such makes as the "Dunlap" and "Knox" hats, the nobbiest made. The "Co." is Mr. I. W. Ehrman. The business will be conducted under the personal management of Harry Ehrman, assisted by S. T. Keeler, and they solicit a share of the patronage of the public guaranteeing to give satisfaction both as to quality of goods and prices. f4dtf

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Disease may be had at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store Large size, $1.00. a1

Do not suffer with cold, you can by a suit of underwear at John Irwin's White Front, for 75 cents. d28d&wtf

$2.50 shoes for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

To Housekeepers.

This is the most important exhibition that has visited the city. The ladies of Decatur and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend an exhibition of baking with Prof. Horsford's Phosphatic Baking Powder, now going on in this city. Ladies call and sample the hot biscuits made *without* the use of lard.

Wm. Hittle, Trav. Ag't.

Health and economy in Horsford's Baking Powder. Jan 19-dtf

1,000 Corsets.

Owing to our great desire to supply every want or demand in the above named department, or perhaps our liberal or extravagant mode of buying, we have accumulated a stock of this class of merchandise away beyond a reasonable demand. We have therefore inaugurated a clearance sale, and offer

The Best Dollar Corset at 75 cents;
The Best 75c Corset at 50 cents;
and a very excellent 50 c Corset at 25c.

Big 18 Cheap Store.
31 d&w1w

Keep Warm.

You can buy a good overcoat at John Irwin's White Front for $2.50.
Dec. 28, d&wtf

A. T. Geist is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

Men, Boys, Children!

Seasonable Hats and Caps, all Styles and Shapes, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's

Wilson Bros.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

Buy your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

P. Perl has moved his undertaking establishment to the Perl Block, 140 to 146 South Main street, opposite Palace Hotel. feb6-d&w1mo

Decatur's only one-price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner Old Square. tf

$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Franklin Priest and against Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half (½) of Lot two (2), and the north half (½) of lot three (3), in Block three (3), of Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1884.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Feb. 12-d3w Sheriff Macon county.

Fleury: the French Cutter, has added fifty rare coins to his already superb collection. You can see them in his window, corner old square. tf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT OR SALE—I have a nice garden of about nine acres, near town, 3-room house, cellar, stable, etc., all new. None but a good party with team need apply.
15-d2w* V. H. PARKE.

FOR SALE—A complete set of carpenter's tools, cheap. Inquire at Newell Bros. grocery store. 15-d6t*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—On Monday morning, a young cow, white and red, with white stripe down her shoulder, spot on forehead caused by hair being rubbed off, horns turned in. Will pay a reasonable reward for her recovery. Leave information at this office. 14-d6*

FOR SALE—Wishing to locate in the South, I will sell my new two-story house of seven rooms, No. 860 North Water street. Will take as part pay one or more lots. Enquire at the property. J. E. LIGHTNER.
Feb. 14-d2w*

FOR RENT—80 acres of improved land in Friends Creek township. Apply to Charles Towers, Argenta. 13-d6w2

WANTED—Two good girls at the Thomas House, No. 423 East Main street. 11-d6*

GOOD GIRL wanted. Apply at 361 West William St. 11-d6

BOARDERS WANTED—At the Farmers' Dining Hall, west side of Old Square. Call and learn terms. MRS. C. DROHN. 2-d2w

FOR SALE—I will sell my residence property, No. 1006 North Main street, on favorable terms, or will trade for a small property or town lots. Apply on the premises.
Feb. 4—d5w E. BEAR.

MURDER WILL OUT.—J. C. Williams has just opened a new Grocery and Provision Store at 774 East William street, where can be found all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. Give him a call and examine prices.
Dec. 26-dtf

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 200, corner North Main and Prairie street.
Nov. 30-dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of Republican office. Resp'y,
oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:
My wife Aramenter S. Aler having without cause left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.
WILSON H. ALER.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1884.
Feb7-d1w*

FOR SALE.

A GOOD IMPROVED FARM OF 160 acres, in a good neighborhood in Macon county. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owners are non-residents. Will also buy or trade for Iowa land. For information call on or address Thos. Leonard, Drake's Hotel, Decatur, Ill. Jan31-d&w*

OPERA HOUSE | ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY, FEB. 16.

LAUGHING ROOM ONLY.

J. H. HAVERLY'S
Comedy Company,

IN THE GREAT COMEDY SUCCESS,

OUR STRATEGISTS

In 4 Acts and 1,000 Laughs.

In the 1st Act you Laugh!
In the 2d Act you Roar!
In the 3d and 4th Acts you Shout!

Those who Come to Laugh Remain to Roar.

Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE

(DECATUR BRANCH.)

Is now open for the reception of pupils in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CULTURE. Tuition, one term of ten weeks, two private and one class lesson per week, (30 lessons).

$10.00.

NEW HAWORTH BLOCK, 3rd floor; take elevator.
DR. F. ZIEGFELD, President. SLAYTON & WHYTE, Gen'l Managers.
N. B.—This College is under the direct supervision of the President and Directors of the Chicago Institution. First class instruction guaranteed.
MISS HATTIE HITCHCOCK, Piano and Organ. | MRS. S. B. OAKES, Vocal Dep't.

Dec. 22—d1mo

—300—

Misses' and Children's

Cloaks and Havelocks

The Best Goods for less Money than Ever Offered in Decatur.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ELEGANT STYLES.

From $1.50 to $10.00.

—AT—

Less Than Manufacturers' Prices

BIG 18 Cheap Store

Jan. 21-d&wtf

RECEIVED TO-DAY:

A LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Ginghams & Muslins,

400 pieces New Styles Embroideries from 5c. to $4.75.

100 pieces handsome trimmings for muslin, at 3 to 15c.

Also Cash's Colored Trimmings.

200 lbs. Seine Cord, col'd and white.

New Styles Linen and Lace Collars

New Ruchings, and the most elegant line of CORSETS we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Feb. 4—d&wtf

Chance Extraordinary

—DURING THE—

Entire Month of February

Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

DIAMONDS,

Gold Watches, Stylish Jewelry

STERLING SILVERWARE,

Triple and Quadruple Plate Silverware,

Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

OUR LARGE STOCK MARKED DOWN

We offer exceptional values in

GOLD WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We cordially invite an inspection of everybody to our immense and attractive stock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house.

If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheerfully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

Dec. 8, 1883—d&w tf

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

STOVES

—AND—

QUEENSWARE

—AT—

LIDDLE'S,

Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.

Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

AGENTS WANTED.

Farmers of Macon Co. to the Front!

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Let every man of you become an agent at once for the sale of the "Hamsher Iron Felloe Wagon". Secure one for yourself first and then make a sale to your nearest neighbor, until the products of our rapidly developing county shall move to market to the music of the ring of the Iron Felloe, and add the labor of a thousand artificers to the industry and five thousand souls to the population of your thriving county town. Make a market at your doors for the product of your farms, and so enhance the value of your fertile acres.

Buy and sell "Hamsher Iron Felloe Wagons" till every farmer shall be supplied!

What shall be done with the old wood felloe wagons? Let them dry out and make stove wood of them! Shed them in and preserve them as relics of a departed age! Do anything but spend money for further repairs. Buy a "Hamsher Iron Felloe Wagon", and buy at once.

Manufactured by the

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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As weird as Poe's Raven, as inspiring as Enoch Arden, a thread of fun running through it as delightful as sunlight among the hemlocks.

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Late of WALLACK'S,
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Produced with New Music, New Scenery, and Startling Mechanical effects.

Popular Prices—35, 50 and 75 cts. No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Hardy Daly et al vs. Lafayette Robinson et al—In Partition, No 1817.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) township sixteen (16) north range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, lying north of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railroad (except one acre, the school house lot in the north east corner of said tract) appraised at $1288.80.

Also the west half of the west half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township sixteen (16), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing 5 acres, appraised at $125.00.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, the balance payable in two equal installments, one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to draw interest from the day of sale at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage on the real estate purchased, together with personal security; provided that all cash can be paid if desired, and provided, also, that no sale will be made of any tract for less than the full two-thirds of its valuation as shown above. Said sale will be without redemption, and deed or deeds will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Bunn & Park, Solicitors for Complainants.
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During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents'

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ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN

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We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly REPUTABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

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Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan 3, 1884 d&wtf

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

OF

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

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Jan 17, 1884 d&mo

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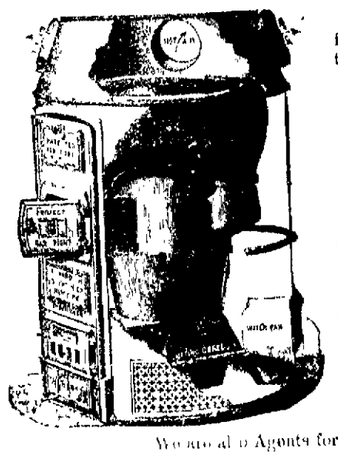

We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agency for the

CELEBRATED

"BOYNTON" FURNACE,

which is acknowledged to be the BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a FIRST-CLASS WARRANTED FURNACE; or, if YOUR OLD ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING, come and have it done right by a man who knows how.

We are also Agents for the old reliable

BALTIMORE HEATER

A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water Street

Feb 1, 1884 d&wtf

Our Cheap Sale

OF

Embroideries and White Goods

Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a. m., a large lot of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT HATS AT 25 cts.

Former price $1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c., former prices $1.25 to $2.00.

We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at 25c a pair, worth from 40 to 50 cents.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses Hose, choice 40c., worth 50 to 75c.

Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Feb. 5—1&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2.50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE merchants report business dull.

DRY stove wood at McClelland's f12tf

PAVING meeting to-night at the city hall.

THE funny "Strategists" will appear before the footlights Saturday night.

IT is stated that the big girls are not attending the Overacre school at Macon.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

BUSINESS in the four courts has been decidedly dull this week.

THE Wabash employes on the St. Louis division of the road will be paid off to-morrow.

800 PAIRS of new spring styles of boots and shoes at the new store of
14-dw1w POWERS & HAWORTH.

THE Illinois Midland bridge over the Mackinaw is threatened to be carried away by the ice in the river.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

IN this county next fall the election is for president, state officers, congressman, state's attorney and circuit clerk.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

GERMAN class in Y. M. C. A. rooms will meet at 8:30 p. m. All members of the class will take notice and be present.

UNIVERSALIST church sociable this evening at the residence of I. W. Hutchins, West Cerro Gordo street.

FAMILY groceries in great variety and cheap, at F. W. Niedermyer's store, on the Mound.

AT points in Logan county a petition is in circulation asking for money for the relief of the parents of Zura Burns.

THE valuable articles to be given away by J. R. Rano & Co., March 1st., are on exhibition in front of the store.

PRIZE shooting gallery, opposite postoffice. 28dtf

Two fashionable balls next week—the first Tuesday night, by the Knights of Pythias, and the second Friday night, by the Decatur Guards.

$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. Bakers'.

THE temperance lecture at the tabernacle to-night by Critchfield will be free—no charge to anyone.

SAVE dollars by purchasing the best musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's parlor, in opera block. See the Haines Bros. pianos.

SHIP-STUFF, screenings, and lots of good corn on sale, at Tuller & Parke's new feed store, near the tabernacle.

AT the close of the roller skate last night Mr. VanAllen made a short talk, thanking his friends for their generous patronage, particularly the ladies. There will be no skating to-morrow night.

NO OLD shoes with rotten thread at the new store of POWERS & HAWORTH
14-daw1w

S. S. TEACHERS' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lesson will be conducted by A. H. Mills. All are invited to attend.

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. reading room and dining hall, South Water street. f14-dtf

THE roller skating at the tabernacle last night caught a big crowd, despite the other large gatherings in the city. Music was given by Goodman's band.

SPLENDID sets of fine harness, at low figures, on sale at J. W. Tyler, jr's., south side city park

IF you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R. McCLELLAND f12-dtf

AT the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Royal Templars Hon. L. L. Haworth was elected grand treasurer and Hon. John H. Crocker representative to the Supreme Council. J. G. Shea was made a member of the committee on appeals and grievances and J. H. Crocker was put on the printing and supplies committee.

ASK all leading dealers in the city for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. They are the best nickel smokers.

GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S,
Telephone 21. f12tf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. f oc17dtf

OFFICERS Hartley and Brower were on duty in the postoffice lobby yesterday afternoon and evening to keep order among the little and big folks in search of Valentines. There was a great rush all day long and Deputy Hardy at the general delivery window hadn't a moment to spare to look at the office clock to note the dinner hour.

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic Overshoes, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

AT Hanks & Patterson's new store, at 113 South Water street, may be found a full line of first class groceries and fine canned goods.

ORDER your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. f oc 17 dtf

GENTLEMEN: We are glad you like our advertisements, but *you flatter us too much when you copy them.*
Feb. 5 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

USE Palmer Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

NO DANGER of buying any old shoes at Powers & Haworth's. Their entire stock has been made to order for the spring trade. 14-daw1w

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

$2.50 SHOES for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

TRY that 15-cent mixed candy at
CRETORS BROS.,
d13-dtf 229 Opera Block.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

CANDIES, fruits, nuts, &c., at reduced prices to teachers and others purchasing large quantities at CRETORS BROS.,
d12-dtf 229 Opera Block.

THE WHISKY CASES

The Jury Finds Humphrey Guilty and Fixes the Fine at $150.

The trial of The City of Decatur against Michael Humphrey, charged with selling whisky and beer at his saloon, corner of Jasper and East Eldorado streets, on Sunday, which commenced in Justice Curtis' court yesterday morning, terminated at noon to-day. The jury heard the evidence of the 15 witnesses for the prosecution, listened to the arguments of Attorney Mills for the prosecution and Thomas Lee for the defense, and then retired to agree upon a verdict. They returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the fine at $150. The defendant will take an appeal. Under the ordinance the lowest fine for such an offense is $25, and the highest is $100. The jury probably put on the extra $50 for decorations.

ANOTHER WHISKY CASE.

Yesterday B. Fromwalt swore out a warrant for the arrest of James L. Gogerty, proprietor of a saloon on North Jasper street, near the I., B. & W. railway track, charging him with violating the city dram-shop ordinance by selling liquor on Sunday, Feb. 10, and divers times thereto. Marshal Mason made the arrest last evening at 8 o'clock, and this forenoon Mr. Gogerty appeared in Justice Curtis' court, when the time for the examination was fixed for Monday, Feb. 18, at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. Gogerty is a son of the alderman from the fifth ward and has been doing business for about a year. He will fight the charge and endeavor to convince a jury that he has been wrongfully accused.

PERSONAL MENTION

Sullivan Burgess is at Springfield.

Attorney Robt. Fisher, of Bement, is in the city to-day.

R. E. Andrews, of Marion, was at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Charles P. Hosmun is home from a trip west.

John Bixby is on his way to Pleasant Hill, Mo., to visit a friend.

H. W. Waggoner and Al. S. Morgan arrived home from Chicago this morning.

R. H. Woodcock, S. G. Washburn and John H. Coombs, of Macon, were in the city to-day.

Miss Cora Chambers was able to sit up yesterday for an hour. She is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Geo. B. Spitler, Midland agent at Mt. Zion, formerly in charge of the Decatur office, was in the city to-day.

Mrs Albert Morgan, who has been ill since Christmas, was able to be out to-day for the first time since she was taken sick.

John Cory, manager of the depot Pacific express office, is spending to-day with his relatives at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close are expected to arrive home from California about March 1st.

Attorney Hutchinson dropped out of the Humphrey whiskey case last evening, and to-day Tom Lee went it alone.

Fred. Smith is around again shaking hands with his friends. What does it mean?

Hon. W. A. Phelps, of Chicago, is in town. He comes to visit his sister, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, who has been seriously ill for many months.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Dolly Milliken and Mr. Stephen A. McWhorter, of Omaha, Neb., which will be solemnized at St. John's church, at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, Feb. 21st.

Supt. Clark, of the Wabash, passed through the city yesterday, enroute from Springfield to St. Louis. He viewed the scene of the Staunton wreck.

George Goodman, who was thought to have been stricken with palsy a week ago, has recovered, and was able to be down town to-day. He is preparing to open a shoe shop and candy store in the John R. Miller building.

Joe Critchfield, the "Rough Diamond" temperance lecturer who will speak at the tabernacle to-night, arrived in the city last evening from Joplin, Mo., and registered at the New Deming hotel. Joe is no stranger in Decatur. His ability as an entertaining speaker is well known to our people.

County Clerk G. P. Hardy has rented the W. H. Grindel property, on the northwest corner of West North and Monroe street, and will take possession next week. That part of town is a favorite locality for local officials. Mayor Chambers, Attorney Mills, City Clerk Durfee and also Superintendent Gastman live within speaking distance of each other, and near by resides Supervisor Freeman while Manager Haines lives in the same block with Freeman. If lightning should strike in the vicinity of College Hill, some of our great men would be sure to be laid out.

THE Mrs. E. A. Davis assault and battery and assault to murder cases will come up before Curtis for trial on Monday next, when counsel are assured G. N. Minor, the party who got thumped, will be able to come here from Warrensburg. The trial of the gang for being inmates of a bawdy house came up this afternoon. Mrs. Davis, McCullum and the girls pleaded guilty and each was fined $25 and costs, and all were ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. The bond of Mrs Davis and McCullom for assault to kill is $2,000 each. Mrs. Davis' bond for assault and battery is $500.

The Rigsby Murder.

W. W. O'Brien, of Chicago, and Judge Anthony Thornton, of Shelbyville, will assist State's Attorney Drennan in prosecuting John Leigh for murdering Rigsby, near Palmer, two years ago. The trial comes off at Vandalia the coming term of circuit court.

"Our Strategists."

This society comedy will be presented in Decatur for the first time Saturday night by the Col. Haverly combination, and they will give it in fine style. There are ten performers, whose sole mission it is to set the American people to grinning and shouting.

I can't describe what how it acts, but oh! it makes you laugh
It drives your cares out fully, and never leaves you half.
It makes you young and bright again, and casts a rosy hue
Around your life and cheers you up, no matter what you do
Go take your sweetie on your arm, and surely go and see
"Our Strategists," and take a drink of Major's Bonsect Tea.

Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The "O" Club.

The members and friends of the U. U. C. club were splendidly entertained by Miss Frances Shellabarger at her home Wednesday evening. There were present Mrs. F. P. Roach, Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Misses Adele Shellabarger, Jessie Fenton, Bina Hatch, Alice Freeman, Etta Hale, Jessie Stevens, Rose Judson and and Mrs. Fish, Messrs. B. Z. Taylor, O. F. Spaulding, H. J. Caldwell, Aten Lytle, James Coop, F. M. Young, Edward Powers, Will Post, of Peoria, and Charles Wincup, of Chicago.

More Trouble Feared.

James Wickens is a citizen of Grove City, the neighborhood of the Emma Bond affair. He visited Blue Mound recently and had a talk with the editor of the *Cyclone* of that place. The *Cyclone* man published this in his paper: "Mr. Wickens related a little incident that occurred a few days ago, which tends to strengthen the belief in our mind that difficulty may arise in that section yet. Wickens stated that while passing along the road in his wagon he met John Montgomery near the school house where the tragedy was enacted. Montgomery stopped him and said: 'Jim Wickens, you have been saying a good deal about me lately.' 'Well,' replied Mr. Wickens, 'What are you going to do about it?' 'D—n you,' said Montgomery, 'I'll make it hot for you.' Wickens was unarmed, and not knowing how well prepared his opponent was, he considered it wise to keep his temper, and pass on without stopping for a disturbance."

Death of Rev. Hiram Hershey

News reached Decatur yesterday of the death of Rev. Hiram Hershey, a former resident of this county, which occurred Feb. 9th, at the family home at Hastings, Nebraska. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. R. Gorin, having married her sister, Miss Nancy Fawcett, at Clinton, Ill., in 1843. He taught school in Mt. Zion township, this county, in the early days. He was a native of Maine and was 71 years of age last September. He was converted when a young man, and was one of the pioneer preachers in the wilds of Wisconsin. He died in the faith, leaving a widow and two children. He contracted a severe cold while going to fill an appointment to preach a month ago, and his death was the result of that exposure.

They've Got Rooms.

Senator Logan has secured the bridal chamber at the National hotel in Peoria. Governor Hamilton has secured three rooms. Clark E. Carr, General Oglesby, Attorney-General McCartney, General Martin and A. C. Sweetser, of this city, and numerous others have secured rooms. Some of these were so certain that the convention would be held in Peoria that they engaged their rooms many weeks ago. —*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

The Knights Reception and Ball.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held in their new hall in the Korsmeyer building last night, there was much talk about the public reception to be held there next Tuesday evening, when Judge Ricks, of Taylorville, Rev. Gibb and others will deliver short addresses on the objects and teachings of the order. The reception will be held from 7 to 9, after which the annual ball will commence at Guards Armory. The public generally is invited to attend the reception, and those holding invitations will be made welcome at the ball.

A Generous Merchant.

Mr. A. W. Scott, the well-known general merchant at Bethany, near Decatur, has just done a noble act which is worthy of more than passing mention. He is the owner of a building, in which he has fitted up a large and comfortable reading room, which is now open for the free use of the young men of the town. He had it furnished throughout at his own expense, having secured the carpet, curtains and decorations generally from Abel & Locke of this city, who transformed the room into one of the most inviting resorts to be found anywhere. This free reading room Mr. Scott contributes, rent, light and fuel free for a term of one year, and it is open to whosoever will enter and read the magazines and papers on file. It is needless to add that Mr. Scott's generosity is fully appreciated, and that the reading room is a popular resort.

Decatur Iron Felloe Wagon Company

The new company organized to manufacture the celebrated iron felloe wagon advertises in to-day's paper for agents. The Hamsher iron felloe wagon is not an untried thing in this locality. It has been used here for several years, and has given the greatest satisfaction. Agents for its sale in Macon county will doubtless do well. Read the advertisement.

A Romantic Marriage.

Conductor Wm. Lane had a rather unusual and somewhat romantic experience on his train on the Wabash road west Wednesday morning. At Perry Springs Station a young couple boarded the train and informed Lane that they expected the Rev. R. T. Doke, of Versailles to join them at that station and then they expected the reverend gentleman to join them in marriage. He came with all necessary documents, and when the train had reached a speed of forty miles an hour, Lane, acting as best man, gave the signal, ordered all passengers to rise and off hats, when the two were made one. The parties thus united were Wm. Ingraham, of Chambersburg, Pike Co., Ill., and Henrietta Heanell, of Perry Springs Station, Brown county.

Spectacular Drama.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* had this to say of the fine drama to be given here Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week:

The Flockton and Edmunds combination was greeted by a large audience at the opera house last evening, in the new version of "The Flying Dutchman." The audience was appreciative to enthusiasm and the play and company are deserving of the plaudits accorded them. The piece is a weird, romantic melodrama, and affords opportunity for a very pleasing evening's entertainment. Mr. Flockton himself is a fine character actor. The mounting and stage accessories were fine, the coast scene and phantom ship at the end of the second act being a magnificent piece of scenery. Fine singing and dancing and a good deal of fun are given incidentally.

See advertisement for prices.

Stenography.

Mr. L. A. McDaniel, of Chicago, will open a shorthand school in this city on Monday evening Feb. 18th, the term to continue six weeks. Mr. McDaniel is a thorough and experienced teacher of the art—having taught more pupils in eclectic shorthand during the past year than any other teacher in the west except Professor Cross, the author of the system. Anyone desiring to learn stenography should not fail to improve this opportunity as it is the last term Mr. McDaniel will teach in this city and his terms are less than one-third those charged by the permanent schools. For further information address lock box 161 Decatur, or call at the law office over Fenton's clothing store.
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THE LIVERMORE LECTURE.

A Large and Intellectual Audience Gives the Lady Close Attention.

The third entertainment of the Decatur Lecture Course was afforded last evening at the opera house by the appearance of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Boston, Mass., who was greeted by an intellectual audience of 500 people, who gave the renowned lady undivided attention. She was introduced by Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Livermore is a portly lady on the sunny side of 50, and her easy manner is that of one who is accustomed to the lecture platform. She spoke rapidly and forcibly without any attempt at oratory or eloquence. Her gestures were a little peculiar. Her subject was

"THE BOY OF TO-DAY,"

which saucy, interesting individual—the hope of the future—was held in the background for a time, while the stately lecturer paid attention to the early history of wonderful America and her remarkable growth from a handful of 3,000,000 of people to a grand body of 54,000,000. She pronounced the present as a wonderful condition of affairs, in peace, industry and prosperity, and asserted that the future is full of danger, because of the fever of speculation, which demoralizes business everywhere. The grasping hordes that frequent Wall street, the Chicago and California grain exchanges say to the young men of to-day, "Get rich; get rich honestly, if you can; but get rich." This money getting is the besetting sin of America. The evils of drunkenness and immorality were also fully set forth, the speaker giving an outline of her observations during her travels through England, Germany, France, Italy and other countries. The American boy of to-day is daring, ambitious, energetic and strong, but there are evils and temptations in the way which must be guarded against. He can by industry, honesty and frugality secure a competency at the age of 50, and he can also secure the respect of his fellow-men; but he cannot accumulate millions of dollars without resorting to questionable and dishonest methods, such as have been practiced by the 100 to 300 millionaire princes whose names are known to the reading public. America is the outcome of the great strength of England, and her strength should be cultivated. Don't be weak and shiftless. Our boys are strong and will rule the household from 10 to 20, and then they become weak and indifferent. Let the boys of to-day be trained to be strong and useful, make them men, keep tobacco and liquor from them until they are 20, fully developed, and then they will be started right in life. Keep them from temptations. Train them mentally and physically. Watch over them. Give them that careful attention you give your corn, and potatoes and wheat. Give the boys and the girls proper moral training. The fathers of to-day are deeply absorbed in business, and upon the mothers devolve the great responsibilities of watching over the children. The mother is omnipotent with her son as well as with her daughter when she is wise and gives them her care and love.

In concluding, Mrs. Livermore, who spoke one hour and fifty minutes, touched upon the chief points that should be cultivated in the boys of to-day. They should be taught strict personal purity and total abstinence. Teach them to be moral and honorable, and to have respect for woman—this will prove their greatest safeguard. They should be trained to courtesy, to politeness, to good breeding. Such young men get on well; they are useful and respected. Teach them to be industrious and frugal, and all boys and girls too should be trained to American citizenship. In one word our boys should be taught *manliness*, for a manly man is the noblest creature of earth. Give the boys and girls proper training and the country is safe—there need be no fear of danger.

The lecture was an excellent intellectual treat, and was richly enjoyed by the audience.

Munhall.

Dr. Munhall, the evangelist who spoke in Decatur to a crowded audience in the court house last summer, has just closed a series of revival meetings at St. Joe, Mo., at which there were 700 conversions. He will commence meetings at Lincoln, Ill., on Sunday next. Lincoln needs a religious shaking up, and the people there will get it from Munhall.

Fine Mules For Sale.

Mr. H. W. Davis has one of the finest lot of mules ever brought to Decatur. They may be seen at the Keister & Trimmer wagon yard and stables, east side of the city park. They are for sale. 14-d1w

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Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc., for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us. THE LADIES
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The Daily Republican.

The Nashville *Journal* claims that Southern Illinois is almost solid for Oglesby for Governor. The same condition of affairs is reported in Northern Illinois.

'Tis just as we predicted: Our country exchanges are coming in with fulsome praises of the wonderful virtues of St. Jacob's Oil, the manufacturer of which made it pleasant for the boys when the Illinois Press Association visited Baltimore last week.

A sensible exchange says. "If the protective features of our tariff generally were removed it would cripple our industries to such an extent, that many of our people who now subsist by them only or through their trades and callings, would be driven by necessity into the farming ranks. These would become producers instead of consumers, and this in addition to curtailing our farmer's home market, their labor would almost infinitely increase our surplus of grain, causing an overproduction, which would cut the prices of grain down to a point that would impoverish the farmers."

Bishop Oberly, of the Bloomington *Bulletin* although a front pew member of the Bourbon church, once in a while speaks out in meeting in a way that his brethren despise. For instance, he says recently in his paper, concerning the Democratic attitude on the tariff question:

"The Democratic party for the last twenty years has exhibited a disgraceful cowardice, and no little dishonesty, in its treatment of this question. While pretending all the time to be opposed to the protection principle, they have always thrust the question in the back ground in national elections, and straddled it in their national platform, so as to compel their organs at one end of their line to answer the arguments of their organs at the other end, leaving their opponents nothing to do but to quote the one against the other."

Which is all sober truth but which annoys the Pecksniffian Bourbons not a little.

Frank James, the Missouri bandit, who is free from all trouble so far as Gov. Crittenden can help him, did not find it so easy to get away from the persistent attentions of United States officials, and he is now on his way to Alabama to answer to a charge of robbing an army paymaster at Mussel Shoals in that state. He will be tried for that offense away from the friendly influence of his Missouri admirers, and if he is proven guilty he will in all probability have to suffer the penalty. He stands another chance, besides this, of doing the public some service in the penitentiary, as the state of Minnesota also wants him to plead to an indictment charging him with participating in the robbery of the Northfield bank and the killing of its cashier. The good offices of Gov. Crittenden will avail him nothing if he is ever taken that far north of Pukedom.

Is the South Opposed to Public Schools?

The Indianapolis *News*, independent, and ever friendly and fair to the South, has the following:

The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph*, says that "children are no more entitled to public education than they are to public rations." The *Telegraph* possibly is disgusted with the "gingerbread" edge which has been put on public education to the high delight of one-ideal educational enthusiasts, and is led thereby to condemn a good thing in itself, and that, too, by an unfortunate analogy. There is nothing in common with the two cases cited. Public tables would be the whole support of man and an end in themselves. Public schools are simply a means to make the coming man better self-supporting, and in this way are a purely selfish investment on the part of the state. They proceed upon the same theory that in the days of slavery enforced ignorance upon the negro. It was for the safety of the state that this ignorance should prevail. But in freedom, and of all lands in this land where freedom is so universal and complete, the safety of the state demands education. Education is a panacea, but ignorance is more than a misfortune. It is a positive danger. The effort is to remove it as much and as entirely as possible is made in the average certainty that the intelligence educated to take its place will make a wiser use of freedom.

Carry the News.

In your days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

Cheap Excursions.

Thomas Bivins will manage two more excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday Feb. 5th, and the second on Feb. 19th, over the Wabash and Ft. Scott. For further particulars see Thomas Bivins at Hand's book store. He will also give excursion rates to California, Oregon and Washington Territory, and all Pacific points. j29d&wtd

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The editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, who has reduced orange eating to an exact science, says: "Oranges should never be eaten in company. They should be quartered with the rind on and gobbled up with sufficient speed and voracity to get the true flavor, which never clings to the fruit after the skin is stripped off. We mention this fact here because there are thousands of people in this country who don't know how to eat an orange."

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

Galesburg *Register* (Rep.): Some of our Republican exchanges are crying out, "Let us have peace!" That is what we say; and the way to have peace is for the State Committee to call the convention to meet in Peoria, and for the convention to nominate Oglesby for Governor, and Smith (J. C.) for Lieutenant Governor. Then all will be serene.

Fred Douglass' matrimonial sky grows cloudier as the days roll by. First, his former housekeeper rose up and demanded some $3,000 for past services; and now Private Dalzell has begun writing letters to him. He may be able to pull through, but the outlook is certainly discouraging.

Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central Rail Road will run an excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Tuesday Feb. 19th, at an astonishing low round trip rate. Return tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will also be sold for this excursion to points in Florada and Texas good to return until June 1st. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. For berths in sleepers and for circulars giving time of train, rates, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. This train arrives at New Orleans, Feb. 21, in ample time to secure boarding house accommodations before the rush of the 25, and 26.

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Any pair of the following for $1.00: Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To R. T. Higgins, or the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described part of a lot, to-wit: The east one-twelfth part of lot fourteen, in block six, in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of R. T. Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 9-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To I. C. Pugh, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West part of lot one (1), southeast quarter northeast quarter section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east, containing 25 acres, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 9-d3w

To John Gold's estate, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

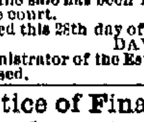
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: 20 feet off the east side lot three, block nine, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of John Gold's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 9-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Samuel Shrylock, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-fifth of an acre off the east side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) west, taxed in the name of Samuel Shrylock, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 9-d3w



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Jan 8—d&wly

County Physician and Steward WANTED.

THE committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon county poor house, and the prisoners in the county jail, and also a steward for the poor farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1884, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on Saturday, February 16th, 1884, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received till 12 o'clock m. on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. Hoyt,
Geo. T. Outten,
H. Ward,
Jos. Michl,
Jos. Brown,
Committee.

Jan. 21—d&wtd

The Head and Eye.

Since last October I have suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head, often in the night having to get up and inhale salt and water for relief. My eye has been twice, for a week at a time, so I could not see. I have used no end of remedies, also employed a doctor, who said it was impure blood—but I got no help. I used Ely's Cream Balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless, but in a few days was cured. My nose now, and also my eye, is well. It is wonderful how quick it helped me. Mrs. Georgie S. Judson, Hartford, Conn. f9-d&w2w

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Feb. 12-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To D. W. Samuels, or the unknown owners and parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block two (2), in the Rolling Mill 3rd addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of D. W. Samuels, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 12-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the January Term thereof, A. D. 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned, David R. Magaw, administrator of the estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased petitioner, vs. Enoch Magaw, Matilda Magaw, Daniel Magaw, Elmor L. Magaw, David Magaw, Delilah Fombelle, Sarah J. Banks, Edward W. Banks, Lydia Magaw, Jesse Swick, Oscar A. Swick, Isabella Albright, Job Albright, Susan Swick, Oliver Swick, William H. Swick, James A. Swick, Jesse H. Swick, James McQuiston, John McQuiston, William French, Margaret Collans, Patrick Collans, Alexander J. Wooster, Charles A. Wooster, Gabriel Wooster, Lucy Phillis, Joseph Phillis, Gabriel L. Fombelle, Angeline Fombelle, Justin S. Fombelle, Mattie Fombelle, James Fombelle, Alex Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, James D. Fombelle, Elvira D. Metz, Jonathan Price, Elizabeth Fombelle, Theophilus Fombelle, Eunice Gray, James L. Gray, Samuel Magaw, Sarah A. Magaw, John Magaw, Adnitza Magaw, Delilah Whittington, Benjamin Whittington, Mary J. Barlow, Francis M. Barlow, Susan Stull, Andrew J. Stull, Lovira Magaw, Florence E. Magaw, James H. Magaw, Daisy D. Magaw, Ina Magaw, Catherine Brown, Virgil A. Brown, Theophilus Magaw, Della Magaw, William D. Magaw, James Magaw, Jr., Sampson R. Magaw, June Magaw, James D. Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, Mary L. Fombelle, John Balnter, William Balnter, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Magaw, deceased, defendants, I will, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1884, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue at the front door of the county clerk's office in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: An undivided half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, being all the interest of said Samuel Magaw, deceased, therein.

Terms of Sale.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of the report of sale by the Court, and the remainder twelve months thereafter—such remainder to bear interest at six per cent. and to be secured by note with good personal security and mortgage or sale mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all down at confirmation of report of sale. No conveyance will be made until the sale has been reported and approved by the court.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

DAVID R. MAGAW,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased. jan29d4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

County Court February term, A. D., 1884.

To Hardy Daly, Albert Daly, Mary J. Ussey, Emily Widick, George Robinson, Alfred Robinson, Amos Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Lafayette Robinson and the minor heirs, George Daly Marilla Daly, Hugh Daly, Ada Daly, Effie Daly, Ida Daly, Eliza Daly and Sarah A. Daly, their guardian and all whom it may concern.

Please take notice that on the 4th Tuesday of February, A. D., 1884, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall present to the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, for approval my final account as administrator of the estate of Jane Daly deceased, and ask that the same be approved, and that I be discharged as such administrator.

EDWIN PARK,
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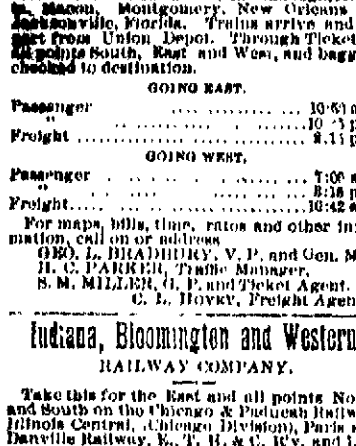

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Going "	6 10 a. m

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St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:35 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:50 p. m

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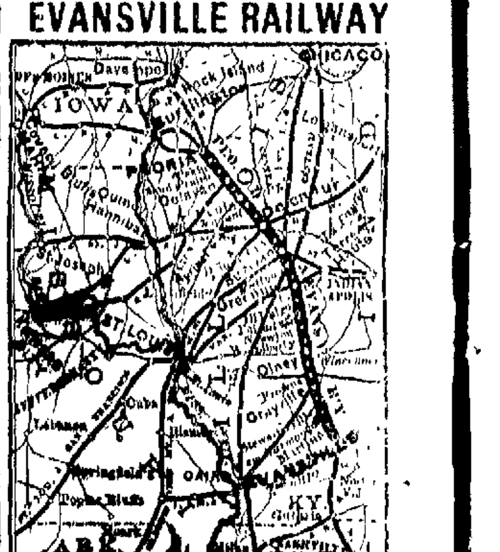

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Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 9, 1884.

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